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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

1. Statutory Authority

In the recitation of statutory authority, s. 341.45 (5), Stats., should also be cited as specific authority for the proposed rule-making order.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The purpose of the plain language analysis is to allow the promulgating state agency to provide “an understandable and objective description of the effect of the rule” in “sufficient detail to enable the reader to understand . . . the changes made, if any, in existing rules.” [See s. 1.02 (2) (b), Manual.]

In the plain language analysis of this rule-making order, the current IFTA license and decal fees are listed along with a statement that the rule would increase such fees “in an equitable manner to support the administrative cost of the IFTA program.” In order to accomplish the purpose of the plain language analysis, the actual dollar amounts of the proposed new fees should also be set forth in the analysis.